

AMENDED CLAIMS

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1. A special fitting for water off-take from a flexible layflat hose of any diameter, consisting of a body 1, a conical seal ring 2, a washer 3 and a tightening nut 4, and characterized by the fact that the body and the ring of the fitting have a conical surface with relieved coaxial grooves, thus achieving full water tightness up to the maximum (according to the manufacturing standards) allowed working pressure of the flexible layflat hose, without using any rubber or rubber-like gasket or washer-like tightening item.
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2. A special fitting for water off-take from a layflat hose of any diameter, according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that it may have the lower part of the main body, shaped as flat ring, and a separate conical accessory with coaxial grooves, which will be interplaced
10 between the flat ring of the body 1 and the conical ring 2.